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Department of Health Policy Offers Physician Fellowship in Outcomes Research

For over a decade, the Department of Health Policy (DHP) has offered outcomes research fellowships for Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) graduates. Through the program, fellows learn to design, implement, and communicate the results of outcomes research studies and develop an understanding of policy implications.

Most recently, DHP partnered with GlaxoSmithKline to offer a physician outcomes research fellowship. The program will consist of two years of post-graduate training, with our inaugural fellow to begin the program in June 2004. During the first year, the fellow will work under the mentorship of Dr. David Nash at our office in center city Philadelphia. The fellow's primary role will be to serve as a member of the DHP Research Group. The fellow will also be encouraged to take classes in epidemiology, biostatistics, research design, and health policy and will have the opportunity to attend and present at DHP's short courses, research meetings, journal clubs, health policy forums, and sponsored educational programs. Writing skills will be developed through publication of the fellow's research projects and authorship of articles for the peer-reviewed journals edited by Dr. Nash (*Disease Management*, *P&T*, and *Biotechnology Healthcare*). During the second year, the fellow will work as a researcher within the Global Health Outcomes department of GlaxoSmithKline, located in the Philadelphia area. A competitive stipend is provided.

Applicants must be U.S. board eligible or already have U.S. medical licensure. Experience in health services research and/or health policy is preferred. To learn more about the fellowship program, please contact Laura Pizzi, PharmD, MPH, Associate Director of Research, at (215) 955-1159 or laura.pizzi@jefferson.edu.